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Group Art Unit : 2812
Applicant : Gregory S. Marczak et al
Serial No. : 09/899,591
Filing Date : July 5, 2001
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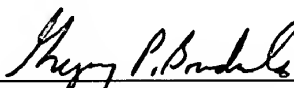
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicants respectfully submit the items noted missing for the above-identified application, in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 22, 2001, the period for reply being until October 22, 2001. Applicants submit a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and a Patent Office copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Because the Applicant qualifies as a small entity, submitted herewith is the surcharge for small entities in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of these items in full response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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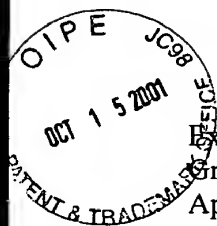


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the items in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
dated August 22, 2001:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Surcharge to File Missing Parts, 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) of \$65.00

A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed to cover the fee noted above.

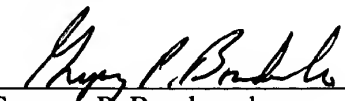
Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23 0457. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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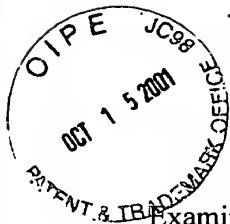
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts together with the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Surcharge Fee of \$65, copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and Preliminary Amendment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

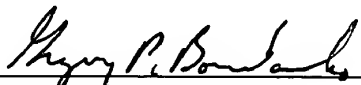
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 October 22, 2001

Date Mailed: 08/22/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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